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February 14, 1994

Karlene Faith
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Zelma Henriques
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Dear Karlene and Zelma:

Attached is a letter from Joan Petersilia concerning the Women and Prison resolution. As you can see, there are a number of things we could do in anticipation of next year's meeting if we wish to push this resolution forward. I would encourage you to do some planning now (for panels for next year's meeting, and for an article to appear in The Criminologist). If you would like to get some more people working with you, you might also wish to put an announcement in the upcoming DivisionNews. I do have some names of people who wanted to become involved in Division activities; I'll include the list in this letter.

Please let me know of the plans of your Task Force and also how I might help.

Sincerely,

Lynne Goodstein
Division Chair

cc: J. Petersilia

encl: Petersilia's letter
list of interested members

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February 14, 1994

Nicole Hahn Rafter
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Dear Nicky:

It was good talking with you recently. I am writing to respond to your letter about the mentoring program. I will arrange to send the mentoring program announcement out with a memo I have written for the Division members. Also enclosed is the sign-up sheet.

Hope all is well.

Sincerely,

Lynne Goodstein
Division on Women and Crime Chair

*Nicky - I've misplaced the announcement
Could you send me another one + also
make sure Chris Rasche has a copy? Thank*

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE
MENTORING PROGRAM PLEASE PUT
YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE, FAX, EMAIL ETC

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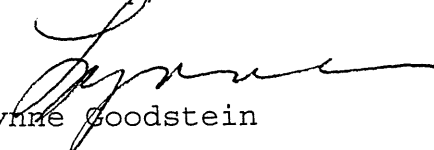
Dear Susan:

Hope you are well and surviving this winter. Attached is some correspondence regarding the Division social event for 1994. I thought you would agree that Jim's idea would work well. Please let me know what you think.

Also, I cannot remember the name of your co-chair. Could you get information about her to me?

Thanks.

Sincerely,



Lynne Goodstein

encl. Jim Hackler's letter

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24 Nov 1993

Lynne Goodstein
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Dear Lynne,

Will you help me with an unusual project? Julia and Herman Schwendinger will have their 48th wedding anniversary next November. I realize that celebrating wedding anniversaries is not on the agenda of the Women and Crime Division, but I believe that their struggles as co-authors and co-scholars for many years is indicative of some of the structural features of our society. Those structural features usually disadvantage women.

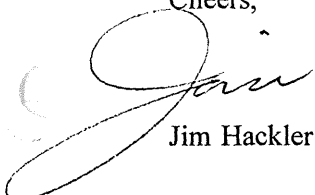
I was wondering if one of the sessions, or other gatherings next year, might be appropriate for them to give a short presentation on "The Struggles of Two Criminologists Who Wanted to Live, Love, and Work Together." Or "Structural Barriers to Developing Criminological Theories as a Twosome." Obviously, I am not sure what the title should be, but the Schwendingers have faced tremendous difficulties often because they wanted to live and work together. Their story is instructive. Some of their struggles are related to the obtuseness and inflexibility of some social institutions.

I would be happy to follow such a presentation with a small gift. Julia is interested in the crafts and my wife makes jewelry. It is past their silver anniversary, but I think my wife could come up with something that Julia would appreciate. I haven't thought of something for Hy as yet, but I'm sure something will come up. Having known them for years and admired what they have done, I would like to do something.

This doesn't have to be a big thing, and admittedly the Schwendingers have mainly been active in the Critical Crim division, but their careers represent women's issues. Often women are hurt, not just because they are competing with men, but because they wish to be married and raise children. Therefore, their life story is relevant to the Women and Crime Division.

If you, and (or) a few others, would be interested in helping me with this scheme, I would appreciate it. Share this letter with whomever you like.

Cheers,



Jim Hackler

February 14, 1994

Drew Humphries
Rutgers University
Department of Sociology
Camden, NJ 08102

Dear Drew:

I am writing to thank you again for your help and leadership as member of the 1991-93 Executive Board of the Division on Women and Crime. Your contributions to our board discussions were highly valuable and it was a pleasure to work with you.

I hope that now that you have left the board, you will continue to be active and involved in DWC activities. Best of luck to you.

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Division on Women and Crime Chair

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University of Vermont
Department of Sociology
31 S. Prospect Street
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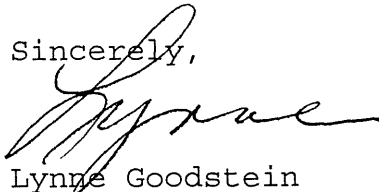
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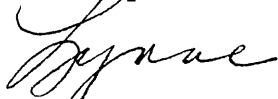
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Lynne Goodstein
Division on Women and Crime Chair



February 15, 1994

Jerome Skolnick
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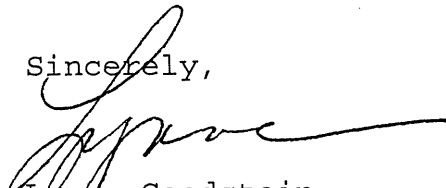
Dear Jerome:

I am writing to ask that your Presidential Suite be used sometime during the upcoming ASC meetings for an informal meeting of those interested in discussing issues of sexual and gender harassment hosted by the Division on Women and Crime.

This type of session has occurred for the past several years in the Presidential Suite and has been quite useful and effective. Susan Caulfield will be coordinating this meeting, so if you agree to allow us to use the space, please copy your response to her as well. She would then get back to you sometime before the meeting to discuss convenient times.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely,



Lynne Goodstein
Chair, Women and Crime Division

cc: Sysan Caulfield
Western Michigan University
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February 16, 1994

Dear Imogene:

Sorry it took me so long to get back to you. Here are the changes in the Minutes. Also, when you have finished making them, please try to reduce the text to no more than two sides of a regular piece of paper. Then send hard copy and a disk with the file to Chris Rasche to include in the newsletter.

Thanks.

Sincerely,


Lynne Goodstein

December 22, 1993

Lynne,

I finally found time to type the minutes from the ASC Division meetings. My notes were a little sketchy in places as so much happens at once. Please read over these minutes and let me know what needs to be added or changed.

Thanks.

Happy Holidays!

Imogene

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Imogene", written over the printed name.

ASC WOMEN AND CRIME DIVISION MINUTES
October 28, 1993

Lynne Goodstein called the meeting to order and asked people to volunteer for the Division table and encouraged people to attend the Division reception.

The minutes from the 1992 meeting were approved. The treasurers report also was approved.

Committee reports:

1. Nominations Committee: Doris ~~McKensey~~ *Layton Blackmore* announced the slate of officers for the Division

Executive Counselors: Nancy *Jurik* & Nancy Wonders

Nominations for ASC Officers: Media Chesney-Lind, President
Margaret Zahn, Vice President

****Lynne, I have Sally, Barbara Price, Lynne, & Chris
in my notes but I don't know what this means.
Do you? *no*

2. Awards Committee: Freda Adler
Freda indicated that one month after the fall meeting, a call for nominations would be circulated. Also information about the award and a list of previous winners would be attached. Nominations should include support materials.
A committee was formed (Sally Simpson and Susan Miller) to finalize plans and handle the award nominations.
3. Fellows Committee: Jane *Foreaker Thompson*
Not present
4. Student Affairs: Mona Danner
Mona announced that she is on ASC Student Affairs Committee and there will be a panel next year for students on women at ASC.
5. Newsletter: Chris Rasche
Chris announced that she needs publishers to underwrite newsletter. Also asked for a volunteer to take over the newsletter. There was a unanimous acclamation of thanks to Chris for a great job.
6. Outreach Committee: Imogene Moyer
Imogene announced that dinners were being organized for each night and she introduced the women for each night who would host the dinners. Asked for volunteers to staff the Division table.

7. Special Events: Susan Krumholz
Announced that "there is a reception tonight at Puzzles.
Tickets may be purchased at the ASC registration desk."
8. Curriculum Guide: Chris Rasche and Lynne Goodstein
Twenty-two people have sent contributions so far. The dead-
line was extended again to January 15, 1994. There is
a prospectus form to be completed and given to Chris/Lynne.
9. Women's Prison: Angela Browne
Angela circulated a resolution on women's prison to be voted
on at the meeting on the 29th.
10. Mentoring Committee: Nicole Rafter
Nicole explained her proposed pilot program for 1 year
that consists of two lists: mentors and mentees. Hopes
to match 15 pairs in first year.
11. Sexual Harrassment: Nancy Wonders
Announced informal session at 12:30 in room 747 to discuss
coping skills.

The meeting was adjourned.

ASC WOMEN AND CRIME DIVISION MINUTES
October 29, 1993

The meeting was called to order by Lynne Goodstein who introduced the new two year officers ~~???????~~ (Lynne, please supply names and offices here) *Nancy Wonders and Nancy Jurik*

Executive Counselor

The Division approved three changes in the Division Bylaws as follows:

1. At least one executive counselor must be an untenured person, *or at early stage of career.*

2. Change in the committee structure, ~~????(Lynne, specifically what are the changes here?)~~ *Elimination of specific committees (e.g. membership, program) and statement that to continue*

Rationale: These changes provide more flexibility and in fact there actually have been changes in committee structure since bylaws were approved.

Board shall approve all committees necessary to carry out Division goals.

3. Annual dues will be \$10.00 for regular members and \$5.00 for members who are students, unemployed, and/or part-time workers.

The Division voted approval of a proposal to change the award process that will be presented to the ASC board for consideration.

The Division also voted to send a resolution to the ASC Board concerning women in prison that also would request drug treatment for these women. It also was decided to organize a Task Force on Women in Prison to develop a data base.

It also was decided to develop a mentoring service over the next year. There will be two lists of names. One list will be senior women who will serve as mentors and the second list will be women in need of mentees. The goal will be to have 15 matched pairs for the first year. Nicole Rafter is organizing this.

The meeting was then adjourned by Lynne Goodstein.

April 15, 1994

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[REDACTED]
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Dear Zelma, Helen, and Joanne:

Thank you for agreeing to serve as the new Division Award committee for the Division on Women and Crime. As you know, this is the first year the Division will be giving such an award, so your leadership in establishing the procedures for this award is extremely valued. I am especially grateful to Zelma Henriques for agreeing to chair the committee.

I have enclosed a copy of the description of the award that was approved at the 1993 DWC meeting. As you can see, we are already behind on deadlines (which is my fault; I just hadn't gotten around to this earlier). However, we still have time to solicit nominations and make selections.

In terms of soliciting nominations, I would recommend that Zelma contact Chris Rasche as soon as possible to see if a piece could be included in the next issue of Divisionews about the award. Also, it might be advisable to send a separate mailing out to all Division members. You as a committee will have to decide what form the nominations should take, i.e., whether VITAs are sufficient, whether they should be accompanied by letters of nomination, etc.

The decision as to who will receive the award rests in the hands of this committee. While the

award can be given either for service or scholarship (it is written loosely) I would recommend that this first award be focused primarily on scholarship or on a combination of scholarship and service.

Schedule: I would say that the deadline for nominations should be sometime before September 1; then you will have about one month to make your decisions as to who receives the award and a month to arrange for the production (certificate, plaque, etc.).

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact me. And again, thanks for your help to the Division.

Sincerely,

Lynne Goodstein
Division Chair

Division develop a list of ^{doctoral programs} graduate schools
which are to be recommended to ^{women} ^{persons of color}

in terms of: time to degree
gender emphases
"chilly climate"
financial support



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY

To : Lynne Goodstein
FAX: 814/865-3641

From: Sarah Hall

Date: November 6, 1994

Re : Results of DWC Election

Here are the results of the Division's election:

VICE CHAIR: Nicole Rafter - 81

Patricia Van Voorhis - 55

SECRETARY-TREASURER: JoAnne Belknap - 86

Christine Curtis - 37

EXECUTIVE COUNSELOR: Susan Krumholz - 35

Chinita Heard - 84

There were three unsigned ballots. One ballot voted only for the Executive Counselor category; one ballot voted only for the Secretary-Treasurer category; and one ballot voted only for the Vice Chair category.

I will bring the ballots with me should there be any questions.

I have also prepared the latest financial report for the Division along with a listing of the 1994 division members.

Since my flight leaves at 7:00 a.m. tomorrow, you will not be able to reach me until about 1:00 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency. Looking forward to seeing you in Miami.



November 14, 1994

Ms. Sarah Hall
FAX: 614-292-6767

Dear Sarah:

Congratulations on the success of the Miami meeting. It was probably the busiest and most complex of the meetings we have had so far, and I know how hard you worked on it. It seemed to go really well, so I'm sure you're now breathing a sigh of relief.

Thanks for doing the treasurer's report for the Division and for all the work you have done to make our work so much easier. People have been so excited about the Division sponsoring a tribute to you at next year's meeting; obviously so many people share the gratitude we feel for your hard work.

I have a couple of requests. First, I have enclosed receipts for the gifts honoring Chris Rasche, which I hope the Division will be able to reimburse me for. I did discuss the matter with the Executive Committee before awarding the gifts and received their approval. We will probably be getting other requests for reimbursement for the plaques for Meda, Kathy Daly, and Susan Miller.

Also, I am embarrassed to ask for this, but it seems I cannot find my receipt for the meeting, which I need to receive reimbursement from my university. Could you do another receipt for me (I paid the late fee as well) and mail it to me? Thanks, Sarah.

I hope you will take some time to rest now. You deserve it.

Sincerely,

Lynne Goodstein

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UMass Dartmouth

November 30, 1994

Sarah Hall, Administrator
American Society of Criminology
1314 Kinnear Road, Suite 212
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Dear Sarah:

I am enclosing the final bill from the Occidental Plaza. As we discussed, the amount they list as due (\$585) seems not to include gratuities. Adding in what they list on the catering check for gratuities brings the amount due to \$780.30. This figure brings the total cost, including the \$500 deposit to \$1,280.30.

As we agreed on the phone, why don't you include as much of the gratuity as we can based on our ticket sales.

Thanks again for all your assistance.

Best Regards,

Susan

Susan T. Krumholz

cc: Lynne Goodstein ✓

Lynne

Forgive the less than personal communication, but fax is so much easier than playing phone tag. I am writing you as the 1996 ASC Program Chair. As I understand it, you are the current Woman's Division Chair. As the 1996 Program chair, I am asking each Division chair if they would like to be responsible for organizing five panels at the 1996 annual meetings. These panels would be in addition to any others that may appear in the program. They would be panels that you can organize as you wish. I think this would give maximum freedom to the division chairs to develop a set of sessions whose content is dear to their hearts. I have made an identical offer to each of the other division chairs. If you wish to do this, please let me know if you would like to be the organizer or if you will be appointing someone. This person would appear as a member of the 1996 program committee. Thanks very much for your help Lynne.

Ray Paternoster



Division on Women and Crime

Please reply to:

Date: March 3, 1995

To: Division on Women and Crime
Executive Board, Committees and Task Forces

From: Lynne Goodstein

I am finally resurfacing following a month of bedridden bronchitis and tonsillitis, which followed a hellish fall semester. I know I must be feeling better, as I have started attending my aerobics class again! This is all intended to apologize for being so slow in getting back to you following the fantastic fall meeting of the ASC. So much happened there that it almost made my head spin. This memo is intended to recap the high points of the meeting, to summarize the work that various committees have set out for themselves, and focus on what we want to be adding or changing for next year's (this year's!) meeting.

Many people deserve much credit and praise for the wonderful work they did for the 1994 meeting. The Division was highly visible in many ways and hopefully provided both experienced and newer participants at the conference with both social and intellectual activities to attend and people to meet and share ideas.

1994 Meeting Summary

Before moving on the activities planned for this year, I want to take a few minutes to review some of our accomplishments at the 1994 meeting and to thank some of the people who worked so hard to make it such a success. The meeting was chock full of activities and programs sponsored by the Division or involving Division members. Participants were greeted in the Registration Desk area by the Division Table, organized so ably by Chinita Heard, co-chair of the Division's Outreach Committee. Chinita and her co-chair, Coramae Richey Mann, did a spectacular job of elevating the table to new heights this year. They involved large numbers of people in staffing the table and helping us to hawk our wares. The table, which was staffed daily for the duration of the meeting, netted \$1,055 in revenues!

We had much of interest to the ASC membership at the table this year. In addition to our still hot 50th Anniversary tee shirts and Division memberships, this year we displayed prototypes of the new Second Edition of the Teaching About Women in Criminal Justice and Criminology Curriculum Guide, edited by Christine Rasche and myself. This guide, which will be ready for distribution by April 15, stimulated a great deal of interest among participants and promises to be another winner-- both for all teachers of women and crime courses and for the Division. Chinita Heard has also prepared a useful flyer outlining all programs and panels at the meeting that might be of interest to Division members.

The whirlwind of Division sponsored events began Wednesday evening with a per-dinner party honoring Herman and Julia Schwendinger-- with a special surprise award and show of our appreciation for the many contributions of Chris Rasche, Vice-chair of the Division and editor of DivisioNews. The event, carefully planned by Susan Krumholz and Kathleen Gale, attracted over 125 people. The matter of an honoree for next year's Division social event was discussed, and by enthusiastic unanimity, Sarah Hall has been selected.

Our two business meetings, held at lunchtime on Thursday and Friday, were well attended and very busy. The format, two one-hour meetings held on two successive days, tried first at our 1993 meeting worked well again this year. This minutes will be included in the next issue of DivisioNews, so I will only review highlights.

The Division elected several new board members to take the place of those completing their terms. Those outgoing members had made important contributions to the welfare of the Division and now hopefully will enjoy an earned rest from administrative duties (though hopefully a short rest since we need their energy!). To replace Imogene Moyer in the position of Secretary Treasurer, Joanne Belknap was elected. Chris Rasche, outgoing Vice-Chair is being replaced by Nicole Hahn Rafter. One new Executive Counselor was elected, Chinita Heard to replace Coramae Richey Mann. She joins Nancy Wonders and Nancy Jurik, who are serving their second year as Executive Counselors. Congratulations to those elected for these positions and many thanks to all who ran! Also, thanks to Doris MacKenzie and Chris Sellers, co-chairs of the Nominations Committee, for organizing the elections.

One of the Division's traditional tasks has been to advocate for women to receive honors from the larger Society through being included on nomination slates, receiving ASC awards, and being appointed fellows of the society. This past year the Division was extremely successful in this part of its efforts. Under the able leadership of Sally Simpson and Susan Miller, 1993-94 co-chairs of the Awards and Fellows Committee of the Division, a number of women received awards from the Society, including Freda Adler being elected ASC fellow, Joan McCord received the Sutherland award, and Joan Petersilia received the August Vollmer award.

This year was the first year the Division instituted its own awards, which were announced at the second Division business meeting on Friday. It was a festive occasion when Meda Chesney-Lind and Kathy Daly were announced as the co-recipients of the Distinguished Scholar award and Susan Miller the recipient of the New Scholar Award. The recipients received beautiful engraved plaques in honor of their achievements. I would like to thank the Division Award Committee members, Zelma Henriques, Nancy Wonders, Drew Humphries, Helen Eigenberg, and Joanne Belknap for their hard work in developing and implementing the procedure for this important Division advancement.

According to Ruth Seydlitz and Nicole Hahn Rafter, co-chairs of the Division Mentoring Project, five matches between senior and junior scholars have been made and the project is going well.

Another issue that was brought up at the Division meetings was the possibility that of the Division formally sponsoring one edition annually of the American Journal of Criminal Justice. We have been asked to do this by the editors, and there seems to be sufficient interest among our membership. Some strategies for deciding who would be the editor were discussed, and at this point I have yet to nail down the details with the editors.

The excellent representation of the Division at the 1994 meeting would not have been possible without the hard work of many committee members. I would like to thank all who were involved in planning for the meeting, or in doing committee work on the Division's behalf. I also would like to thank the Executive Board from 1994 for their support, advice counsel, and hard work: Christine Rasche (Vice-chair); Imogene Moyer (Secretary-treasurer); Coramae Richey Mann (Executive counselor); Nancy Jurik (Executive counselor); and Nancy Wonders (Executive counselor). Thanks also goes to all the committee members who worked so hard on their assignments. The decision made during the 1993 meeting to pair more senior and more junior members as co-chairs of committees appears to have worked very well.

1995 Executive Board

The 1995 Executive Board is comprised of the following:

Chair:	Lynne Goodstein (2nd year)
Vice-chair:	Nicole Hahn Rafter (1st year)
Secretary-treasurer	Joanne Belknap (1st year)
Executive Counselors	Chinita Heard (1st year)
	Nancy Jurik (2nd year)
	Nancy Wonders (2nd year)

1995 Projects and Activities

NOTE: PLEASE LOOK FOR YOUR NAME IN THE SECTIONS BELOW. ALSO PLEASE COPY ME ON ANY CORRESPONDENCE RELATED TO DIVISION WORK SO THAT I MAY KEEP COMPLETE RECORDS OF ALL ACTIVITIES.

Given the lateness of the date, many of you have already been hard at work on Division matters. We have a dynamite team of committee chairs this year, and I look forward to many accomplishments as a result of the energy of so many new and enthusiastic Division members who have stepped forward in leadership positions.

Awards and Fellows Nominations: Susan Caringella MacDonald and Susan Miller have already been hard at work arranging for nominations of women criminologists to be considered for the ASC awards and fellows positions for this year. Again, we were urged to mobilize lots of different people to write letters of support rather than simply sending Division endorsements for nominees. This is more complicated, but the extra work hopefully will be more effective.

Division on Women and Crime Award: The committee for this year's Award will be the same as last, except that ZoAnn Snyder-Joy will take Nancy Wonder's place. She will be joined by veterans Zelma Henriques, Drew Humphries, Helen Eigenberg, and Joanne Belknap (chair).

The announcement for nominations and supporting materials has already gone out; deadline for nominations is February 28, 1995. The text of the award was revised and passed at the business meeting in November and is now closely in keeping with the original text for the award that was passed at the 1993 meeting. There will still be two awards, one reserved for a person in the earlier stages of her/his career. I know that this committee has discussed the procedures in detail and has given itself plenty of time to do its work. Please let me know of anything you will need from me-- you seem to be well on your way!

Nominations: Chris Sellers has graciously agreed to remain as co-chair of this committee, to be joined by Carol Thompson. You are responsible for making nominations for the executive committee positions that will be vacated at the end of this year. These include: Chair, and two executive counselor positions. The elections take place in late summer/early fall. In addition to finding qualified persons to run for these positions, your committee is responsible for obtaining statements from each person on the ballot and for coordinating with Sarah Hall in getting the statements and ballots to all Division members. Please remember that I am counting on you to come up with the slate of nominees by late spring (ideally, you should have their statements by that time as well). Please contact me regarding your ideas for nominations-- I would like to give you my input before you make final decisions.

This committee is also responsible for making nominations for persons to run for ASC offices. We are talking about the 1996 slate, which I believe is decided sometime in spring 1995. We have been fortunate to have been well represented on slates in recent years; hopefully your committee will be able to nominate others who will be included in the next ballot. Again, don't hesitate to contact me with ideas or questions regarding these nominations.

Outreach Committee: Evelyn Gilbert has agreed to take over as Outreach Committee chair for this year, with Chinita Heard as her advisor (co-chair?). The activities that have historically been part of this position are as follows:

1. Planning for the Division table for the 1995 meeting.
Chinita did an excellent job last year and is very knowledgeable about what is involved. Evelyn, please consult with her.
2. Preparing a list of panels for the 1995 meeting that highlights women, crime, and feminist issues.
3. Organizing the nightly Division dinners. These are dinners in which new members can sign up to go out to dinner with an older member "host" and a group of others. It did not work at this year's meeting, and I would like your committee to consider whether or not to try them again in 1995.

Student Affairs: Kathryn Scharborough has agreed to take over chairship of this committee from Mona Danner. This committee has historically organized panels for the meeting on issues of interest to student members. Kathryn, please consult with Mona for ideas, and you may have some new ones of your own to try. Please keep me posted on your progress.

Special Events: Debra Stanley will be assuming the position held for the past several years by Susan Krumholz, who deserves a rest after doing such an awesome job. Debra, please consult with Susan about timetables for arrangements. This year will be a special celebration, as we will be honoring Sarah Hall. I think the crowd will be bigger, and it will be necessary to schedule it at

a time that doesn't conflict with too much other stuff. I will be in touch in the next few days with the Chair of the 1995 meeting and will try to nail down times for this event. I am sure that many people would like to help in honoring Sarah. We thought a series of small speeches and some small gifts that told stories would be in order. Nancy Wonders said she'd help with some of the planning for Sarah's tribute, so please contact her.

Curriculum Guide: Chris and I are pleased to say that we are about ready to put ourselves out of a job-- at least for the next few years. The guides, which were displayed in prototype at the 1994 meeting, should be ready for distribution before mid-April.

Mentoring Program: To my knowledge, Nicky and Claire are planning to continue with this project. Please let me know if you would like any help.

Task Forces: There was little discussion of the task forces at the 1994 meeting. The Women and Prison Task Force handed out the resolution concerning women and prison that was passed out at the 1993 meeting. Karlene Faith, Evelyn Gilbert, and Zelma Henriques are still involved. There are some steps that need to be taken before this resolution could be acted upon by the Society as a whole. If you want to try to follow up on this resolution, please check either with me or with one of the DWC members who are part of the ASC Executive Board (Meda Chesney Lind, Merry Morash).

Other Issues

The matter of better publicizing of the Division's mission and goals remains unresolved. Some have suggested the publication of a new brochure outlining these issues. This publication could then be mailed to the membership of the ASC. I would be delighted if something like this could happen. Anyone wanting to work with me on such a brochure, please let me know.

There was some talk about ways in which the Division could play a more active role in consulting with criminology/criminal justice programs nationally regarding issues of gender equity. In this year, I hope that we can at least continue to have conversations about models for such work, and perhaps organize a panel or meeting at next year's conference to formalize a plan. This plan might involve a funded conference to design a curriculum for this work.

There was also concern that the Division be as supportive as possible of the effort of ASC members to start a new division whose constituency would be criminologists of color. I would appreciate suggestions and offers of help in this regard.

Call for Participation

If there are division members who are interested in getting involved in any of the activities listed above, or initiating something new, please know that your energy is needed and will be greatly appreciated. Committee members, please encourage your friends and colleagues to get involved in Division activities.